



Program Focused on Iowa's Significant, Publicly-owned lakes

- Multi-use, public, recreational resources
- Surface water area of at least 10 acres
- Watershed to lake surface area ratio of less than 200:1



Process and Criteria

- Lake and watershed assessment and restoration plan
- Watershed control plan established before lake restoration begins
- Dredging undertaken to achieve water quality targets

Green Valley Lake, Union Co.



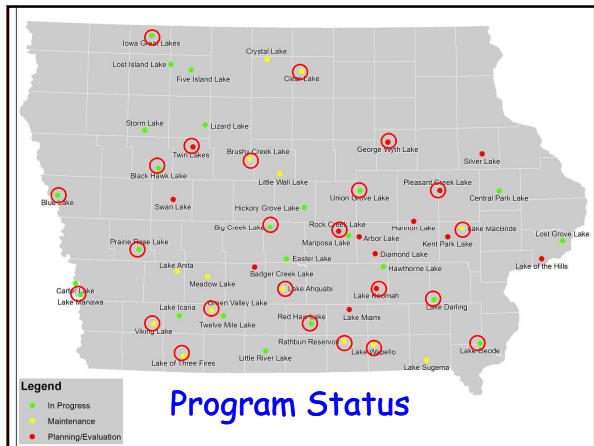
Program Goals



- Cost effective, positive return for Iowa
- Local commitment to lake / watershed protection
- Significant improvement to water clarity, safety and quality of Iowa lakes

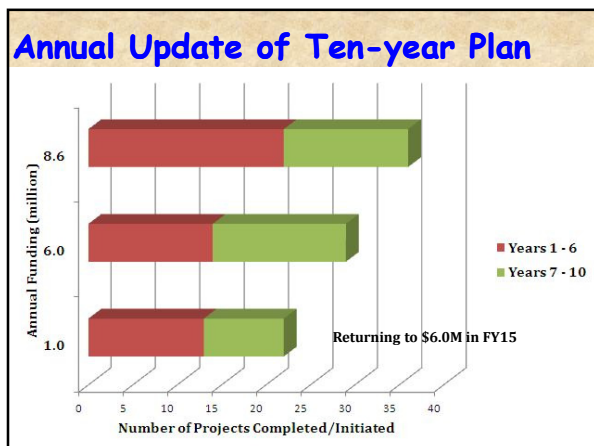
State Funds





Shallow Lakes Initiatives

- Over fifteen projects completed, nine planned



LRP Budget as of FY13 (11/30/12)

Available Balance \$9,526,490

Contracted \$5,456,491

Under Contract by end of June 30, 2013

- Estimated Cost \$4,067,725



Long-term planning/implementation Storm Lake, Buena Vista Co.)



Serpentine channel excavation at the inlet of Little Storm Lake

It takes a partnership to improve water quality Black Hawk Lake (Sac Co.)

• Over 25 groups concerned with Black Hawk Lake have put together a plan for lake restoration

• Every dollar the state has invested in the project is matched by \$1.75 from local and federal sources





For more information...
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